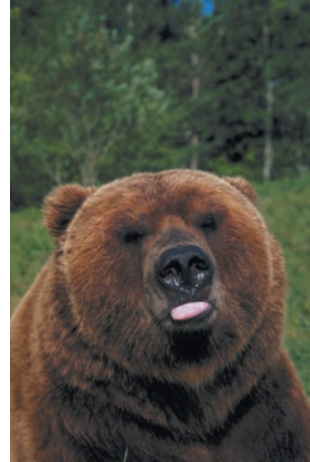


Kane County Highlight

did you know?

- The Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument welcomed almost 700,000 visitors in 2003.
- Kane County is home to the Western Legends Round-Up where you can listen to the top cowboy poets in the nation.

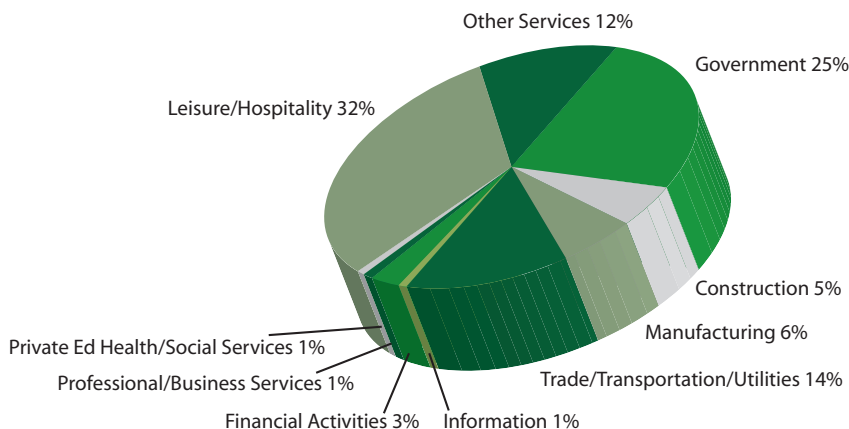


- “Utah’s Little Hollywood” is a phrase coined to describe Kane County. More than one hundred movies have been filmed in the county including *Fort Apache*, *The Lone Ranger*, *The Rainmaker*, *Planet of the Apes*, and *Maverick*.

- Kane County has the third-oldest population in Utah with 17 percent of individuals age 65 or older.

More? go to: <http://jobs.utah.gov/wi/Regions/Western/kane/kane2.asp>

Kane County 2004 Nonfarm Employment by Industry



Source: Utah Department of Workforce Services

Kane County is one of the gateways to the Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument and the Lake Powell Recreational Area. These and other scenic beauties draw many visitors to the area. In fact, the leisure/hospitality industry includes almost one-third of Kane County's nonfarm employment—more than any other major industrial sector.

The aftermath of 9-11 and the recent recession cut down on travel and recreation in the area and contributed to a loss of employment during 2002. However, Kane County is back in

the job creation mode today—jobs grew almost 4 percent in 2004.

What county in Utah is home to the largest animal sanctuary in the United States, has starred in many movies, and was home to the first all-female city council in the U.S.? It's Kane County!

In many nonurban counties, the largest employer is typically the public school district. Not so in Kane County. Two private companies top the list of Kane County's largest employers (one tourism-related and the animal sanctuary). In addition, the federal government has a major presence and the county is expanding its employment offerings with the addition of a new bank call center. 